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and what does it do in Senator Cavanaugh's amendment? It changes as far as Senator Cavanaugh's amendment is concerned only..only the million dollars matched by federal funds which gets up to four or five million, which deals with children and day care centers. Senator Kelly was concerned. He looked at it. He read it. He can tell you what it does. Remember this is his bill. He and I disagree completely on this establishment of day care centers. But he does agree that in any day care center he establishes, he doesn't want the state running them, and running indoctrination course, or whatever. So then what the bill does, which my amendment does is restrict it a little more tightly than he originally thought necessary. It makes sure that these things aren't going to be run by the state. Now, Senator Cavanaugh said I'm attaching the blind, and ages, and disabled, and infirmed etc. It doesn't change anything that is currently happening with these funds or with these people. I repeat, it does not change anything that is currently happening in that field. And so I urge you to adopt the amendment, and put it after adopting the amendment to put it on the bill and keep this thing under control, before it mushrooms out of control yet this year.

PRESIDENT: The question is, do you support the DeCamp amendment to the Cavanaugh amendment. If you do, vote aye, if not vote no. This is the motion and the vote on the DeCamp amendment. You are voting on the DeCamp amendment. Have you all voted? Voting on the DeCamp amendment to the Cavanaugh amendment. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Back to Senator Cavanaugh and his motion, now.

SENATOR DECAMP: Fails, it's an amendment to an amendment, not an amendment.

PRESIDENT: Good question, but the Chair understands that all amendments, and this by earlier direction and by ch..rule change that all amendments to any bill now on General File required 25 votes. If the Chair is wrong in that, then fine then let's correct the Chair.

SENATOR DECAMP: I am positive that that is incorrect. And I ...

PRESIDENT: All right, let's refer this to the Chairman of the Rules Committee then. Chairman of the Rules Committee would you care to observe.

SENATOR DUIS: I thought you were going to keep me out of this this afternoon. Mr. Chairman, I rule...As Chairman of the Rules Committee, I still say that you are the presiding officer, and you make the decisions, if you want my advice this is fine I will give it to you. Other than that I would, I'm merely saying ~~that~~ I think that Senator DeCamp is probably correct, and a amendment to an amendment, that the amendment itself would require the 25 votes. Now, I know you are going to get into an argument, so you are going to have to make a ruling up there....